

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Replacement sheets of drawings containing FIGS. 1, 3A, 9A and 9B are submitted herewith in lieu of the sheets of drawings as originally filed on February 24, 2004.

Attachment: 3 Replacement Sheets

REMARKS

Summary of the Office Action

Claims 1-15 are all the claims pending in the application.

The drawings are objected to.

Claims 2, 4 and 6-15 are objected to because of various informalities, but would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the objections.

Claims 3, 4, 8, 9, 13 and 14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention, but would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections.

Objection to the Drawings

Regarding the objection to Figs. 9A and 9B, Applicant amended Figs. 9A and 9B to indicate “Prior Art,” as suggested by the Examiner. Regarding the objection to Figs. 1 and 3, Applicant also amended the drawings to conform with the Examiner’s suggestion, as shown in the attached replacement sheets of drawings.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the objection to the drawings be withdrawn.

Claim Objections

Regarding the objections to claims 2, 4 and 6-15, Applicant amended the claims to conform with all the Examiner's suggestion, and respectfully requests that the objection to the claims be withdrawn.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 112

The Examiner points out that the term "the symbol time offset value" in claims 3, 8 and 13 lacks clear antecedent basis.

Regarding this rejection, Applicant amended the term "the symbol time offset value" in claims 3, 8 and 13 to "the symbol time offset," and respectfully requests that the claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112 be withdrawn.

Conclusion

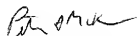
In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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